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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF: Lawrence A. Shimp et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/766,614      GROUP ART UNIT: 1744

FILED: January 28, 2004      EXAMINER: Elizabeth L. McKane

CUSTOMER NO.: 27162

FOR: Tissue Pathogen Inactivation/Removal Process

ATTY/DKT NO.: 525400-332      CUSTOMER NO.: 27162

MS Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

**Amendment Transmittal Letter**

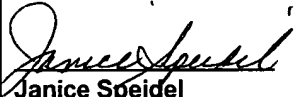
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment before the first action in the above case. The fee due, if any, has been calculated as follows:

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**AMENDMENT BEFORE FIRST ACTION**

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Sir:

This paper is preliminary before the first Action.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claims 3, 5, 7-8, 12, 24, 26, 28-29, and 40-43.

Amend the claims per the attached listing starting on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.